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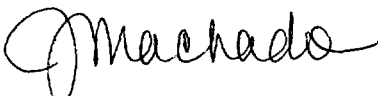
Dear FDA:

This letter is to urge you to require prominent, clear and conspicuously placed labels on food that have been treated with radiation. As a consumer, this is extremely important to me, and I believe it is also important to many of my fellow Americans.

I believe that consumers should continue to have the ability to make an informed choice about the foods we buy and eat! And terms like "cold pasteurization" seem like a form of deception encouraged by industry.

I expect a regulatory government agency like the FDA to insist on accurate, clear, and non-misleading language and placement of labels. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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